

MONTGOMERY SCORES DONAHUE

Makes Serious Charges Against District Attorney

The Following Statement by
JAMES P. MONTGOMERY

On September 3rd the voters in Alameda County will select the candidates, who are to be finally voted upon for the position of Superior Judges of this County on November 5th, 1912.

There are two places to be filled, viz, the one now occupied by Judge Ogden, who is aspiring to succeed himself, and the place to be vacated by Judge Ellsworth, who is no longer aspirant for office. Immediately upon the announcement of Judge Ellsworth that he would not again seek the nomination, William H. Donahue, District Attorney, announced that he would be the candidate for the position. Shortly after this announcement, various deputy district attorneys sallied forth with an eulogistic endorsement of Mr. Donahue for the position, presenting the same to the attorneys in Alameda County for their signatures and thereby, by this craft-



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move, eliminated the danger of many men qualified to fill the position, from making the contest for office. The undersigned amongst others refused to sign this endorsement. About five weeks ago a committee of attorneys requested me to allow my name to be placed in opposition to that of Mr. Donahue for the position of Judgeship. Though realizing the power of the combination to be fought, my duty as a citizen impelled me to take up the contest. Some of the reasons for doing so are as follows:

The District Attorney's office in Alameda County for many years has been an oligarchy which has thrust into the Judiciary of the County, members of its office, using the lash of entrenched power to intimidate other members of the legal profession from daring to aspire to the position of Judgeship in this county.

Furthermore, men who are prosecuting attorneys are unfitted by the bias and mold of their calling as Prosecutors to sit in fair judgement over persons accused of crime. This statement scarcely requires demonstration, for it seems manifest that men who have been prosecutors of alleged crime, cannot be expected, immediately on the wink of an eye, to rid their minds of bias fit themselves to do impartial justice to those standing in the same position as those whom they have been seeking to hang or imprison.

True, some minds might be created sufficiently capacious to blot out the instinct and smell for blood and do justice to the accused, but this is a presumption, with which no one would be willing to solace himself, if he knew he was to be brought before a Judge who had just been a prosecuting attorney and who was to decide the question of his fate—the question of taking his life or sending him to the penitentiary.

The wrong of electing judges from the District Attorney's office is intensified by the fact, that newly elected Judges therefrom have in their courts as prosecutors of the accused, men of their own selection, from their own official family, with whom they are in close friendly and political touch, so their influence and power over them, must necessarily be a menace to the rights of the defendant.

The second reason against the aspirations of District Attorney Donahue to this office, is one of graver

Governor Johnson Supports Stetson

(The following is from Governor Johnson's speech in Oakland last Saturday night.)

"My purpose is, if I may, to bid you tonight, as I go on my way, a fond farewell, and to talk to you something of that which we hope may transpire in this nation in the next few weeks, and, secondly, my purpose is to testify so far as I am able to the work of the man who has just addressed you, Senator John W. Stetson, and to say in his behalf that, while I have been in the position that now I occupy by your grace, no man has rendered to me greater service, more efficient service, more honest service, than John W. Stetson.

"It was two years ago that I came first preaching my crusade, not so loudly then as now, perhaps, in the county of Alameda. It was two years ago that, when I first came to the county of Alameda, my good friends said: 'We fear now to hold a meeting in Oakland; we'll leave it to a little later day and then we will hold a meeting.' And so it was that I went out into the country in the machine to talk at the little places of this county; and there was one man that accompanied me in those days and that stood by me, stood in the machine and talked with me, and I would be wanting in gratitude and in recognition if tonight I did not say my little in praise of Stetson, who then was with me in the beginning of this struggle and in the midst of it.

"I recall that after the primary was successful, he was the same steadfast advocate and adherent. I remember that when I first went to Sacramento

—and the days were not so bright then as now and we did not know exactly how the Legislature might act or how it would stand—I recall that my first interview in Sacramento and the man who stood with me always there was this same John W. Stetson, who is candidate for Congress in your county today.

Tribute to Stetson.

"And I recall that all during that session of that Legislature, in all of those things that made for betterment in the state of California and for uplift, in every instance, Stetson did his duty, and in every instance he was the floor leader in the Senate of the state of California. I recall as time progressed how we came to our primary struggle a few months ago. I remember there was a time in that struggle when it did not look so bright as it did a month or two after it commenced, and I recall that all those in the state of California, of all those who were progressive Republicans, we selected as the chief executive of the Roosevelt League, in the state, John W. Stetson, who sat at his post in San Francisco doing his duty in that primary and in that fight with the efficiency, the ability and the painstaking care that has distinguished him in every walk of life, and when I recall all of these things I am glad to testify in his behalf and to yield to him my full mead of praise, yield it to him not as Stetson, perhaps, although as Stetson he is deserving of your support, but to yield it to him as a progressive leader of the state of California."

important; for it touches both the scope of his mental fitness for the office as well as his moral integrity.

This brings us specifically to what is known as the Dalton case. Every reader of the press in Alameda County will recall this case in view of its recent occurrence, as well as the great prominence of Mr. Dalton as Assessor of Alameda County.

It will be remembered, District Attorney Donahue, stated that the Spring Valley Water Company came to his office with the charge that Mr. Dalton solicited a bribe of them for \$25,000. That thereupon, instead of prosecuting Mr. Dalton for this purported solicitation of a bribe, District Attorney Donahue instructed the Spring Valley Water Company to lay a trap for Mr. Dalton, at a certain given time and place with the understanding that he—the District Attorney, would be on hand with his detectives and eavesdroppers to secure incriminating evidence to trap Mr. Dalton.

That is District Attorney Donahue helped to perpetrate a crime so he

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THE BATTLE NEXT TUESDAY

Boss Rule on One Side Political Freedom on the Other.

On next Tuesday the voters of the first Supervisorial district of Alameda county will decide who is to be their next Supervisor, for it is generally conceded that whoever gets the Republican nomination will be elected Supervisor at the election in November.

For the first time in years, the old machine has a genuine battle on its hands. Heretofore by means of a manipulated primary and a fixed convention, it was enabled to dictate the party nominee, and the voters, realizing the futility of opposition, generally accepted the program without a murmur.

Thanks to the genuine primary law we now have, and to the fact that both men and women will have a say in it, the bosses can no longer dictate the nomination, but must first secure the approval of the voters themselves. And because the nomination now lies in the hands of the voters themselves, it is possible to give the bosses battle.

The Line-Up.

The line-up on the Supervisorial fight in this district is as clear-cut as one could desire. It is between the bosses and the people. On the one side, it is the candidate of the machine, representing the selfish interests of the county bosses, supported by every one of their henchmen who takes his orders along with his slice of pork out of the big county

barrel, while the bosses have seized and held for these many years. Every pressure that can be brought to bear and every artifice that can be devised is being used to put through the program that will insure the bosses absolute control of the county government for the next four years, provided the people do not exercise the recall. The prize is a big one to the bosses. They now have control of both the county government and the city government of Oakland. The patronage is vast and the power they have seized is great. The bosses themselves have taken unto themselves and their relatives exceedingly fat pickings. They have already grown rich, but they would grow still richer and more powerful. If they can elect all three of their henchmen on the Board of Supervisors, they will be able to swell their fat pickings to even greater proportions, strengthen their power and intimidate in a far greater measure than they do today the affairs of our people. No avenue of life is safe from their selfish grasp. They absolutely control our county school system through their machine-appointed board of education. They dictate the very molding of our children's lives through the standard that they set up. By means of intimidation and the whip-hand they hold, they reach into our very homes, into our business life, regulate our social conditions and dominate our public policy as a great county. No set of men ever more completely ruled over a people than do the bosses of Alameda county's Tammany. They not only control our county offices and our schools, but they have reached into and seized hold of our courts. Our grand juries, our trial juries, our probation court, every avenue of the administration of justice is in their hands. They tax us to suit their needs, they spend our money to build up their own power, they punish with all the power of petty tyrants of the old world. And worst of all, they are sowing the seeds of political de-

generacy wherever they can exercise their degrading power. By intimidation where it can be used, and they use it freely, by debauching the electorate with the money extorted from the people, by demanding a standard of subservience and cowardice, they are prostituting to their own ends every avenue of government which a free people ought to exercise for the public welfare.

The contest next Tuesday in this district is not a contest between two men. It is a contest between the old degrading and degenerating system of bossism built up in the old days of rotten political methods, and the new movement for popular government. Right here at home we will have the privilege of determining whether the First Supervisorial district of Alameda county will continue to be a rotten political borough owned and controlled by two or three men, and those men not residents of the district.

Look at the forces behind Mr. Murphy, Boss Mike Kelly and Boss Donahue, the protectors of the gamblers of Oakland, the apostles of public office as a private snap, machine men to the core, and political programmers through and through. Along with them is Boss Bill Harris, who, though he has elevated himself to a Superior Judgeship, is still at heart the old machine boss that he ever was in the days of Herrin. All these men have had their part and

precipitated a system which has disgraced our county and our state. They helped to give us a Gillett as Governor, they have always been loyal to Senator Perkins, who voted for Lorimer only a month ago. They are today working hand in hand to send back to Congress Joe Knowland, the only surviving relic of the old Herrin machine. Under their control our district has been the prey of great corporations, our social conditions made the worst in California, and while every other section about the bay of San Francisco has gone ahead by leaps and bounds, our own section, though the fairest of all, lies stagnating because of their pernicious political influence. In the meantime they have grown wealthy and arrogant.

Shall such a condition exist for another four years? It will if Murphy, their candidate, is elected. Do the men and women of this district want another four years of their Chinese standard of government? Or do they want to govern themselves. We have fought the fight for freedom in the state and we have won. We are fighting for the people's rule in the nation and that we will also win. Shall we continue to be the political slaves of our county bosses?

Isn't it time to kick our local Herrins out of our county government? Isn't it time to say to the whole pork-seeking brigade, Take your dirty fingers out of our courts, out of our schools, out of our homes!

There is only one way to kill the system in this county, and that is to defeat the man who subscribes to its standard. If the man who succeeds him does the same, kick him out, too, and don't wait till the four years are up. Next week your vote will go either for the bosses or against them. It is up to you now, fellow citizens. It is up to you to say whether you shall lift up your heads as a free people, point out to your children a higher standard of civic life, and work out a destiny worthy of a twentieth century people.

What a Vote for Stetson Means

It means first of all a rebuke to a man who has always stood in with the county, state and national bosses, and for the rule of money.

It means also that if Stetson is nominated the county of Alameda will have a congressman in sympathy with the next national administration which whether it be Roosevelt or Wilson, will be progressive.

It means a repudiation of the Taft steal at Chicago and a vote for progressive principles.

And above all a vote for Stetson means a vote for a man who has stood for the rule of the people steadfastly before it was popular and at all times since.

If Knowland secures the nomination the Socialists will elect the next congressman from this district.

The Press urges our people to vote for Stetson the only progressive Republican candidate before the people.

Congressional Candidates Record on Labor Question

The report sent by Samuel Gompers from the American Federation of Labor to the California State Federation of Labor in regard to members of Congress now standing for re-election is very instructive. It has been printed in full in the Labor Clarion. This paper is the official journal of the California State Federation of Labor.

Knowland's Record

Congressman Knowland shows that on two of the most important bills interesting labor he voted against labor. He voted to repeal the federal eight-hour law on the Isthmus of Panama, and he voted in favor of appropriating money to enforce the Sherman anti-trust act against labor unions. Labor has always taken the view that such organizations were never intended to come within the provisions of that law. Congressman Knowland's record appears as follows:

- (1) January 27, 1906, he voted to repeal the federal eight-hour law on the Isthmus of Panama.
- (2) February 8, 1907, he voted substituting the unsatisfactory Esch for the satisfactory La Follette bill relating to hours of services for railroad employes.
- (3) March 1, 1907, he voted for a ship subsidy bill, a measure containing a very objectionable provision injuriously affecting seamen, and the bill was vigorously opposed by labor.
- (4) June 21, 1910, he voted against

insisting on the Hughes amendment to the sundry civil appropriation bill to the effect that no part of the money there appropriated should be expended in the prosecution of organizations and individuals for entering into agreements in view of increasing wages, shortening hours or bettering the conditions of labor.

(5) June 23, 1910, he voted on the same measure confirming his former vote. Mr. Knowland voted with labor on the anti-compulsory pilotage bill, employers' liability bills, compulsory investigation of labor disputes, popular election of United States Senators and the Clayton injunction bill. He was absent and did not vote as follows:

- (1) May 9, 1908, child labor bill for the District of Columbia.
- (2) March 26, 1912, Match bill to eliminate "phossy jaw" among match workers.
- (3) April 3, 1912, children's bureau bill.
- (4) July 17, 1912, Clayton's contempt bill.

Stetson's Record

The record of John W. Stetson on labor legislation was issued by the California State Federation of Labor June 30, 1912, from which it appears that on 16 test measures he voted against those measures favored by labor twice. He voted with labor as follows:

- (1) S. B. 247, repealing the law which made it crime to entice seamen to desert.
- (2) A. B. 795, providing for free labor bureaus.
- (3) A. B. 541, requiring advertisement for labor to state whether or not employees were desired to take the place of strikers.
- (4) S. C. A. 32, authorizing Legislature to enact compulsory compensation law.
- (5) A. B. 388, to protect the union label.
- (6) A. B. 248, the eight-hour law for women.

(7) In favor of the constitutional amendment for free text books.

(8) Against the nine-hour amendment of the eight-hour law for women.

(9) Against exempting the farmers from reporting accidents in the employers' liability measure.

Mr. Stetson also voted for the direct election of the United States Senator and for a full crew bill.

His votes on measures not favored by labor were with relation to S. B. 965, limiting injunctions to the protection of tangible property, and a so-called compulsory arbitration bill, which was in fact the Weinstock

Murphy the Bosses' Candidate

The Register challenges us to give specific instances where Supervisor Murphy has submitted to political dictation. We have specifically charged for a year that Supervisor Murphy owed his appointment a year ago to the influence of the bosses. He could not have had their support for the appointment had he not agreed in advance to take their program. His first act as supervisor was to vote for Horner for Assessor. In this he absolutely carried out the plans of Donahue, matured before Dalton was convicted.

The appointment of Dr. C. A. Wills, of Centerville, was another specific instance. Wills had been a loyal supporter of the Horner-Donahue machine, was anti-Johnson in the primaries and for Bell in the regular campaign. He was appointed on the recommendation of the bosses.

William Higby, constable of Alameda, a supporter of the old Reed-Tisdale-Knowland machine, was appointed by the votes of Joe Kelly, Billy Bridge and Murphy, as against a progressive. Higby had the support of the bosses.

In the O'Keefe license at Irvington, Murphy took the program and schemed to prevent and voted against the renewal of O'Keefe's license because O'Keefe would not make his peace with Boss Donahue and because O'Keefe was a supporter of Stevenson. Two weeks before O'Keefe's

license was renewed, Crippen, the head of the gamblers' trust in Oakland, and proprietor of the notorious Turf club, at the instance of the Oakland bosses and told if he would "see Donahue" his license would be all right. Crippen enjoys the favor of both Mike Kelly and Donahue and bought the Turf club immediately after the last municipal election when Mike Kelly's continuance in power was assured. O'Keefe told Crippen to tell Donahue "to go to hades" and take his license if he wanted to do so. Two weeks later Murphy got O'Keefe. While the Press is inclined to believe that O'Keefe is much better off, the absolute subservience of Murphy in this case is well illustrated.

Another instance, although it is but one of many, is the action of the Board of Supervisors in singling out the Washington Press as the only newspaper in Alameda county which was denied the Notice to Taxpayers and Notice of Registration this spring. This was done at the dictation of Boss Kelly and Boss Donahue and Boss Harris.

It is a notorious fact, generally accepted in political circles in Oakland, that if anybody wants to secure any favor from the present Board of Supervisors, all he needs to do is to get the joint approval of Mike Kelly and Billy Donahue. Mike Kelly's man Mullins and Donahue's man Murphy always acting together.

The fact that Murphy has retained in office every former appointee of the Donahue-Harris-Horner regime, and the fact that they are his main supporters, and the further fact that he has imported into Washington township for this campaign Editor Rood himself, who is owned body and soul by the bosses, and of whose papers he is only the figurehead, is further confirmation of the fact that Murphy is the machine candidate and if elected will have to take its program.

measure providing for the compulsory investigation of labor disputes, and which labor feared was the forerunner of compulsory arbitration.

S. B. 965 was the bill proposed by Andrew Furuseth for the purpose of defining property so as to exempt from that definition the right to do business at a particular place or in a particular manner, and to limit damage for destruction of good will for action to recover money.

Mr. Stetson was in favor of the limitation of the use of the writ of injunction, but disagreed with the method proposed by this bill.

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Give me but the liberty of the press and I will give to the Minister a venal House of Peers; I will give him a corrupt and servile House of Commons; I will give him full sway of the patronage of office; I will give him the whole host of Ministerial influence; I will give him all the power that place can confer upon him to purchase up submission and overawe resistance, and yet, armed with the liberty of the press, I will go forth to meet him undismayed—I will attack the mighty fabric he has reared with that mightier engine; I will shake down from its height corruption, and bury it amidst the ruins of the shelter.—Sheridan.

WHY VOTE FOR STEVENSON?

The Press urges the nomination of E. H. Stevenson for the office of Supervisor first and foremost because he has had the courage to seek the nomination directly from the voters of the district and has utterly disregarded the wishes of the political bosses in the matter. He is the only man in the district who dared to challenge their right to name the candidate for this position. Such action on his part deserves the support and encouragement of every voter who believes that the political oligarchy of this district needs a rebuke. It ought particularly to appeal to the young men of the district who believe that the opportunity to serve the people should be open to every young man without first making terms with the bosses at the cost of conscience and manhood.

We are also for Stevenson because he has taken a frank, straightforward position on all questions without pressure of public opinion of any kind. He is not this to one set of people and that to another. He is not a time server nor a straddler.

We are also for Stevenson because so far as we know he has not promised any man a job, holding that it is contrary to public policy to make such promises. The only promises he has made are to all the people of the district.

Stevenson has always been a staunch Republican and has never aspired to any office before. His opponent Mr. Murphy has been a persistent office holder. Under President Cleveland he sought and was appointed Postmaster of Livermore as a Democrat. Later he was appointed County Game Warden by the old Jack Cook Board of Supervisors. Later he was elected Justice of the Peace as a Republican. He has been a Democrat, Democrat and Machine Republican and now poses as a progressive while his political creators and their following are knifing the only real progressive candidate in this district, J. W. Stetson, and along with it the progressive cause. Because of Stevenson's consistency as a Republican, because of his manly independence of the bosses and his faith in the people themselves we urge his nomination.

We also urge his election because we believe that during the next four years this district will have great need for a representative who shall dare to stand out for the rights of this district regardless of the influence of Oakland politicians or the exigencies of the pork barrel. Stevenson is better situated to meet these requirements than any candidate the Oakland bosses may favor.

While the Press does not flatter itself with the belief that the personality of its editor makes any particular difference in this campaign, we wish to say for the benefit of the Register and those who so often cite our failure to secure an appointment from the present State administration that the reason we did not secure the recommendation of the bosses in this county was because we would not have it. Early in January following Johnson's inauguration Mike Kelly asked us to call to see him relative to an appointment by the Governor. In the interview that followed the suggestion was made to us that we drop our antagonism to Donahue and Harris. Our reply was that we would not throw down the progressive Republicans of this district and further that we would not sacrifice our principles for the best office in the gift of the governor. After that the Kelly influence was not for us.

The editor of the Press was recommended for an appointment by the Governor's office but at the time of the turning down of the progressive Republicans of this district for the Bosses candidate, the editor voluntarily relinquished the governor from any claims we might have had on him.

The governor's office has always continued friendly to the Press although we have not subscribed to all the policies pursued. If Editor Rood wishes confirmation of this let him go to the Governor's office and get it.

THE SUPERVISORIAL FIGHT

This week closes the first real local primary campaign for Supervisor that our people have ever had. And while pre-election claims are usually colored by the prejudice of the partisans on either side, there is every indication that the bosses are realizing the desperate nature of the fight against them in spite of their pretensions of an easy victory. The fact is that they have drafted into service during the past week every worker that is drawing down money on the county pay roll. A desperate effort is being made to save the pork barrel. Against them is a popular sentiment that the era of bossism in this county should come to an end.

In spite of the claims of the Murphys, Washington Township will give Stevenson a handsome majority. Even in Pleasanton and Murray townships the sentiment against the bosses is running stronger than was ever expected. This is not to be wondered at for during the past decade the machine has ruled there with an iron hand and there are many Republicans who resent the capture of their organizations by such recently converted Democrats as Donahue, Kelly and Murphy, and who especially resent the domination of our district by Oakland bosses.

The supporters of Stevenson have every reason to feel greatly encouraged at the prospect of the overthrow of the county machine and boss rule next Tuesday.

THE SUPERIOR JUDGE

There are five nominees on the ballot for Judge of the Superior Court. The four candidates receiving the highest number of votes in the county will go on the ballot in November. Every voter is entitled to vote for two judges but may if he or she so chooses, vote for only one. Under the new law partisanship is eliminated so all five will appear on all party ballots. The Press recommends most highly James P. Montgomery as a candidate peculiarly well adapted by temperament, legal training, liberal education and splendid manhood. Put Montgomery on the bench and you will have made the first real step to take the judiciary out of the mire of party or machine politics.

The Oakland Tribune is loud in praise of Supervisors Mullins, Foss and Murphy because the Tribune still holds the bulk of the county printing. Although the Tribune daily stabs the State administration and is reactionary and plutocratic to the core it enjoys the support and favor of such pretended progressives as Boss Kelly and Boss Donahue. Its past record and its present policy renders it utterly unfit to warrant the confidence of any decent citizen. Its loud advocacy of the present majority is absolutely in line with its former loud advocacy of Jack Cook. The Tribune is still for the Tribune.

STROWBRIDGE DESERVES

RELECTION
Senator Strowbridge has made a good record. He deserves re-election and reelection.

DELLA CRANE IS

LAI D TO REST

The funeral of the late Della Crane was held on Thursday from the I. O. O. F. hall in Niles, Hazel Circle, W. O. W. in charge and the Rev. F. V. Jones officiating. Mrs. J. E. Thane sang a beautiful solo which was her last service for Della whom she had learned to regard very tenderly in the year in which Della lived with her. The members of the Niles choir sang very sweetly several selections. The service was beautiful, the words of the pastor telling of the pure young life just closed; and of her last days in Juneau which were filled with tender memories of her loved ones here. And as she lay in her beautiful casket as one just resting for a little while with her young friends gathered about her, there was a feeling that her pure young life, though so very short was full of meaning to all. The funeral procession, one of the very largest held in Niles, followed the departed to its final resting place in the Irvington cemetery where the impressive Woodcraft services were used. And the mound of earth was completely covered by the beautiful flowers.

Progressive Salary Grabbers

The Press this week presents the figures which tell the tale of the enormous expense put upon the people of Alameda County by the present District Attorney, W. H. Donahue. It may be argued that the gradually increasing cost of the District Attorney's office is due to the rapid growth of the population of the county. While the population has greatly increased it must also be remembered that since the establishment of the Probation office the time and energy required for the conduct of trials has greatly decreased. This is true to such an extent that the number of cases which the District Attorney's office has been obliged to try has been about equal to that under the Allen regime. Another fact that should be borne in mind is that the firm of Donahue & Gale together with the assistants in the District Attorney's office handled 112 probate cases out of the 400 cases on the register for the past 4 years. Is it for this purpose that the last raise in the District Attorney's office was put through the legislature by Assemblyman Rogers, himself, a deputy in the District Attorney's office and one of the beneficiaries of the raise?

The bill for the raise of salaries in the District Attorney's office was prepared in the District Attorney's office in Oakland, introduced into the legislature by Assemblyman Rogers, referred to a committee of which Assemblyman Rogers is a member and finally passed.

And now the whole bunch of progressive salary grabbers in the District Attorney's office, emboldened by the power which they have gained in the past two years, are showing their old true Herring selves again in supporting Joe Knowland for congress.

The District Attorney's office of Alameda County is at present manned by the craftiest set of political bunko steers that were ever marshaled together in one office in the county in all its history.

In 1903 J. J. Allen, District Attorney (\$4000.) Allowed five assistants with salaries aggregating \$7,700 annually, as follows:
Chief Deputy .. \$2,000.
3 Deputies (\$1500 each) .. 4,500.
1 Clerk .. 1,200.

District Attorney .. \$7,700.
TOTAL .. \$11,700.

Allen's help expense was the same for 1904, 1905 and 1906.
In 1907 J. J. Brown

(\$5000) was allowed in addition to above force, with similar salaries, one stenographer at \$900 and one detective at \$1500, as follows:
Chief Deputy .. \$2,000.
3 Deputies (\$1500 each) .. 4,500.
1 Clerk .. 1,200.
1 Stenographer .. 900.
1 Detective .. 1,500.

District Attorney .. \$10,100.
Making Brown's help bill \$10,000 vs Allen's \$7,700.

At session of 1907 the County Government Act was amended so as to provide the District Attorney with the following help:

1 Assistant District Attorney..\$3,000.
1 Chief Deputy .. 2,000.
4 Deputies (\$1800 each) .. 7,200.
1 Clerk .. 1,200.
2 Stenographers (\$900 each) .. 1,800.
1 Detective .. 1,500.

District Attorney .. \$16,700.
TOTAL .. \$20,700.

At session 1909 Donahue, District Attorney, the bill was again amended so as to provide the District Attorney the following help:

1 Assistant District Attorney..\$3,300.
1 Chief Deputy .. 2,400.
3 Deputies (\$2400 each) .. 7,200.
2 Deputies (\$1800 each) .. 3,600.

District Attorney .. \$16,700.
TOTAL .. \$20,700.

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1 Detective .. 1,500.
2 Dep. Dist Attys. (\$2400 each) 4,800.

District Attorney .. \$27,000.
TOTAL .. \$31,000.

At session 1911 Donahue, District Attorney, the County Government Act was again amended so as to provide District Attorney with the following help:

1 Asst. District Attorney .. \$3,300.
1 Chief Deputy .. 3,000.
2 Dep. Dist. Attys. (\$2700 each) 5,400.
2 Dep. Dist. Attys. (\$2400 each) 4,800.
2 Dep. Dist. Attys. (\$2100 each) 4,200.
2 Dep. Dist. Attys. (\$2400 each) 4,800.
1 Clerk .. 1,500.
1 Process Server .. 1,200.
3 Stenographers (\$900 each) .. 2,700.
1 Detective .. 2,100.

Allen \$7,700; Brown \$10,100 vs. Donahue .. \$33,000.
District Attorney .. 4,000.
TOTAL .. \$37,000.

CRIMINAL CASES IN ALAMEDA COUNTY.

| Year | Dist Attorney | Cases. |
|----------------------------|---------------|--------|
| 1902..Allen | 103 | 103 |
| 1903..Allen | 135 | 135 |
| 1905..Allen | 125 | 125 |
| 1906..Allen | 125 | 125 |
| 1907..Brown | 145 | 145 |
| 1908..Brown and Donahue | 212 | 212 |
| 1909..Donahue | 216 | 216 |
| 1910..Donahue | 212 | 212 |
| 1911..Donahue | 219 | 219 |
| 1912..Donahue..(To Aug 13) | 168 | 168 |

Only a portion of the above ever came to trial.

PROBATION CASES.

700 cases a year; 350 settled in court.
125 Felony cases a year, of which 60 granted probation, 65 denied probation. The Probation Office was established in Oakland in 1903.

According to the Register on Probate cases, from Sept. 1, 1908 to August 13, 1910, there was an excess of 400 cases and should judge that, at least 200 were without the name of the attorney in the case. The District Attorney's office since Donahue has been in office as shown by the register, has handled 112 probate cases. This number includes those credited to Donahue and Gale as well as Donahue's deputies and assistants.

HENEY SPEAKS FOR STETSON

On Wednesday and Thursday F. J. Heney addressed audiences at Livermore, Pleasanton, Sunol, Irvington, Niles, Newark, Centerville, Mission San Jose, Alvarado and Decoto.

He was accompanied by Candidate Stetson who made an excellent impression and made many votes.

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Don't forget the baseball dance at Maple Hall, Irvington, Sept. 14. Admission, Gents 50 cents, Ladies 25.

Report of Condition of the Bank of Alameda County

COMMERCIAL
at Alvarado, Cal., and Irvington, Cal.
At the close of business on the 14th day of August 1912

RESOURCES

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| Loans .. | \$383,907.50 |
| Bonds and other Securities .. | 75,012.58 |
| Bank Premises, Furniture and Fixtures .. | 15,217.38 |
| Due from other than Reserve Banks .. | 4,449.90 |
| Due from Reserve Banks .. | 108,390.45 |
| Cash on Hand .. | 37,498.92 |

TOTAL .. \$624,476.73

LIABILITIES

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|---|-------------|
| Capital .. | \$65,000.00 |
| Surplus .. | 5,000.00 |
| Undivided profits less expenses and taxes paid .. | 7,021.93 |
| Individual Deposits subject to check .. | 201,126.03 |
| Demand Certificates of Deposit .. | 9,635.00 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit .. | 804,206.24 |
| Cashier's Checks .. | 2,487.53 |
| State, County and Municipal Deposits .. | 30,000.00 |

TOTAL .. \$624,476.73

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August May, President and Manager; D. F. Wiegman, Vice-President; E. H. Stevenson, Secretary; J. R. Blacow, Cashier; R. A. Blacow, Assistant Cashier.

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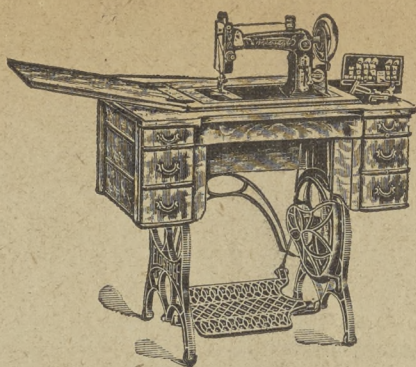
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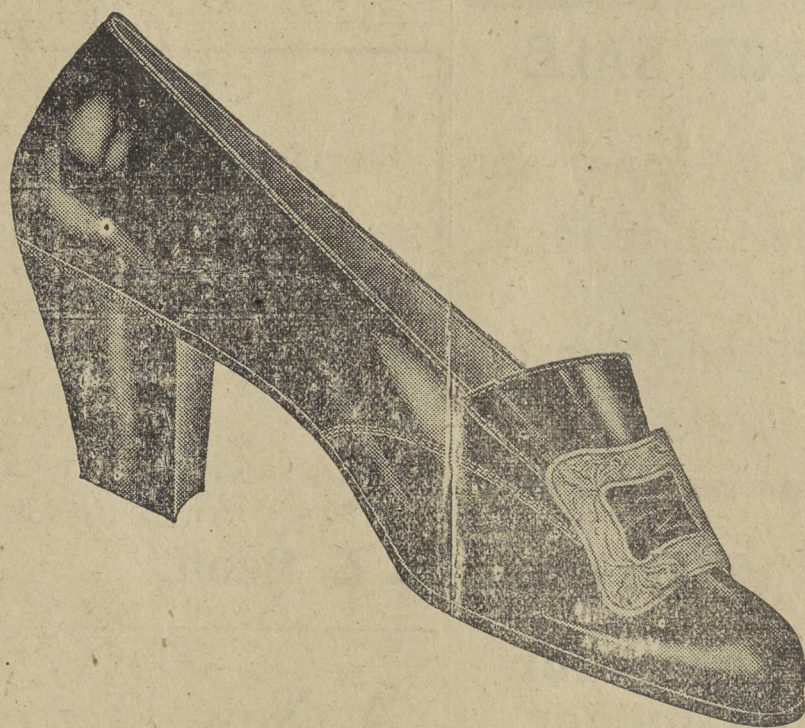
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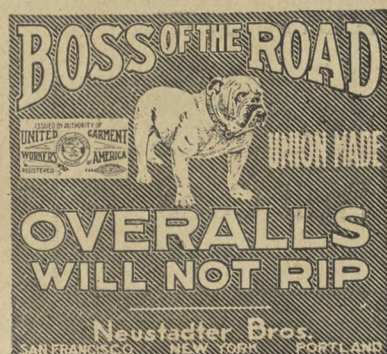
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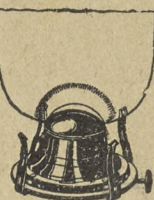


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Irvington

Miss Victoria Cullen of Fresno is a guest of Miss June Witherly.

Mrs. Montross has been visiting in Oakland the past week.

Bernice Wiley of San Joaquin county is visiting her aunt Mrs. Al. Hirsch.

Miss Stella Gordon has returned from her trip to Berkeley.

The members of the Irvington baseball team will give a dance on the evening of Sept 14.

The home of T. Witherly on San Jose Avenue is receiving a new coat of paint under the guiding hands of those artists(?) of the brush, Don Williams and Floyd Witherly.

Mr. Wm. Saxe and little niece Ruth spent last Saturday in San Francisco.

The funeral of the late Darius Joyce took place last Monday from the Christian church of this place.

The members of the Church of Latter Day Saints are preparing for their convention to be held here the coming week.

Mrs. E. Roderick and Mrs. C. Brewer and Mrs. M. Knudsen spent Wednesday in San Jose.

Mr. and Mrs. George Threlfall are spending a few days here as the guests of Mrs. H. Threlfall on their way home to Modesto from a vacation to Pacific Grove.

Dr. Grimmer and wife have returned from his hunting trip in Siskiyou county.

Misses Rose Bez and Annie Riehr have entered the Dominican College at San Rafael.

Miss Esther Christensen has secured a position as book keeper with a contracting firm of Berkeley.

Miss Mildred Griffin is visiting her aunt Mrs. Garret Norris of Centerville.

Mrs. D. Lowrie and Mrs. Holden were visiting friends in town the first of the week.

Mr. and Mrs. Craig have returned from a visit with their son in Benecia.

Mr. and Mrs. Strubling returned to Irvington from their mine in Trinity county Thursday morning.

Mrs. W. H. Blacow and daughter Mrs. Wm. Young and children are expected to return from Monrovia, Los Angeles county on Saturday.

Mr. J. E. Wamsley and bride returned from the East last night and will make their home in Irvington.

MRS. WOODWARD DIES IN FRESNO

News was received in Oakland this week of the death in Fresno of Mrs. Elizabeth Woodward, once a resident of Niles with her husband, the late James Woodward. Mrs. Woodward was the foster mother of Frank J. Woodward, the Oakland real estate operator, and the mother of Mrs. H. S. McCormick of Berkeley. She was also the mother of Charles A. Manning of Wells, Nevada; Mrs. Robert A. Bence of Placerville; Archibald E. Manning of Salt Lake city, and Mrs. F. H. Vandercook of Fresno.

Mrs. Woodward was born in County Wicklow, Ireland, in 1828.

The funeral was held in Fresno privately with interment in Sunset View cemetery, North Berkeley.

Mrs. Woodward and family were residents of Niles for quite a number of years and well known here, the home place being the house opposite the old mill, now occupied by Mr. Smith.

CARD OF THANKS.

Centerville, August 7, 1912.
We are very grateful to our friends and neighbors for their willing work in saving our furniture from the destructive fire on July 28.

Mrs. E. Crothers,
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ARCHIBALD-ROBERTSON

Mr. Fred A. Robertson formerly of Centerville and Miss Tillie Archibald of Palouse, Washington, were married on August 17th, 1912. They will reside at 1504 9th Avenue, San Francisco.

A new prospectus has just been issued by Heald's San Jose Business College and a copy will be sent free to all who are interested.

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ANOTHER NEW INDUSTRY STARTED IN NILES

Niles has another new industry in the way of a cigar manufactory. The proprietor is Mr. Melvin Duffy, formerly of Forest Hill in Placer county. Mr. Duffy opened his place of business in the Barnard building on J street between First and Second streets on Wednesday of last week.

Mr. Duffy has been in Niles only a short time but those who know him bespeak for him success in his new venture.

HURD & EGGERS BUY WELL BORING OUTFIT

Mr. F. Hurd and Mr. L. H. Eggers wish to announce to the people of this section that they have bought the well boring and plumbing apparatus of the late Walter Smith of Centerville and are prepared to do any work along this line. The business will be carried on from the same location.

Decoto

Carlton Crane spent the day Wednesday with his mother Mrs. C. C. Crane at Carlton Orchard.

Mrs. Trask is entertaining Miss Cullen of San Jose, a Normal friend.

Dr. Cronmuller who has been the guest of her sister Mrs. Jackson returned to her home in Sacramento on Tuesday.

Mrs. Z. Johnson of San Francisco is at home visiting with her folks, the E. Whipples.

Florence Cornell, cousin of Mrs. Laysons, of San Francisco, was quietly married on Friday night to Mr. Clarey, a mining expert of San Francisco.

Mrs. Trask entertained a number of guests at a dinner on Friday. Those present were Mrs. F. Blacow and children, and Mrs. Rathke of Irvington, the Misses Ross of Newark, Mrs. Searies of Decoto and Mrs. Jarvis of Berkeley. The affair was given in honor of Mrs. Jarvis, Mrs. Trask's sister.

Mrs. Searies attended a birthday party at Valle Vista on Thursday, the party being given by Mrs. C. C. Sorensen.

Miss Christine Anderson entertained Miss Elma Ingalls over the weekend.

Mr. and Mrs. Wade DeGuerre and son Charles of San Francisco returned to their home after a two week's camping at the Ray Ranch in Centerville.

Tony Smith is out this week for the first time since his serious illness.

Mrs. Ibberson and daughter Jessie of San Leandro spent last week with Mr. Ibberson in Decoto.

RECENT GUESTS AT BELVOIR.

Mrs. M. Irving, R. J. Jones, San Francisco; Mr. and Mrs. F. R. McKenzie, Mr. and Mrs. L. J. Duffy, J. F. Dickey and wife, Sacramento; Mr. and Mrs. James Austin Gleason, Miss Lurline Summers, Mr. Charles Ben Pife, Mr. Hugh B. Webster, Berkeley; Mrs. J. E. Bell and son, Harriet E. Turner, C. A. James, Edith M. Holmes, Mr. and Mrs. W. Snow, Oakland; Paul Goldsmith, D. J. Murphy, Livermore; A. C. Willford, Hayward; C. J. Ripley, Susanville, Mrs. Sue McQuoid, San Jose; J. W. Davis and wife, Florin; Mrs. A. E. Lewis, Elk Grove; T. J. Sullivan, Niles; F. J. Calloway, Newmon; H. Kleacy and family, Tacoma, Wash.; Mrs. A. H. Miller, O. Kelm, San Jose; Mrs. A. Dobson, Harry Cooper, San Francisco; Mrs. F. B. Clinchard, Baby Clinchard, Alameda; Pat Rooney, Niles.

NARROW ESCAPE IN RUNAWAY ACCIDENT

Mr. E. Falk on his way to work from Newark to Centerville had a runaway but escaped with only a few scratches himself and his horse unharmed. The horse became frightened at a piece of paper in the road and after running a mile was turned into a fence and in that way was gotten under control. The occupants of the buggy were thrown out but escaped injury. The buggy was slightly damaged.

EAST CHEAP

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| New York..... | \$108.50 | Minneapolis..... | 73.50 |
| Washington..... | 107.50 | Montreal..... | 107.50 |
| Boston..... | 110.50 | Toronto..... | 95.70 |
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| 6 Loaves Bread for | 25c |
| 2 Large Cans Van Camps Pork and Beans | 25c |
| 3 Cans Good Shrimp for | 25c |
| 2 Cans Red Salmon for | 25c |
| 3 Cans Pink Salmon for | 25c |
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Poultry Show, Sept. 7, 8, 9, 10, 11, 12, 13.
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Montgomery Scores Donahue

(Continued from Page One)

might have the opportunity to convict Mr. Dalton.
Neither the District Attorney nor any other officer or person has the right either in morals or under or by virtue of human law to aid in the consummation of a crime or to lead a fellow human being into crime that the same might be punished. That is, we hold that the infamous doctrine of the end justifying the means, is repugnant to the teaching of Christianity and violative of every principle of sound, sane government.

The duty of the District Attorney, is not to manufacture crime; nor is it his duty to make evidence to punish crime; his sole duty is to safeguard the interest of the public by prosecuting crime actually committed.

If the doctrine enunciated by District Attorney Donahue in the Dalton case be approved by the people, by elevating him into the office of Superior Judge, then future District Attorneys can safely place bribes before members of the City Council, Boards of Supervisors, Judges of our Courts, or other officers or individuals who have the power to stand in the way of the political or other aspirations of such District Attorneys; can place before any man, a bribe just as was placed before Dalton by District Attorney Donahue, whether such a man was seeking a bribe or not, and should poor human nature yield to the temptation, then such future District District Attorneys could lift aside the curtain, bring in their eaves-droppers, snatch the proffered bribe money from the tempted victim and send him to the penitentiary without danger of complicity.

The infamy of the attitude of District Attorney Donahue in the Dalton case is clearly shown by Judge Hutton in the Darrow case, where this worthy Judge clearly outlined the perfidy of informers and tricksters who beguile men into pit-falls.

Should the doctrine advanced by District Attorney Donahue in the Dalton case be approved by the people, such a doctrine would be subversive of common justice and destructive of human society itself; for it would place in the power of the District Attorney a means whereby he could bribe anyone, for corrupt interests without danger either to the corrupt interests or to himself; for in the event his intended victim should refuse to take the proffered bribe, all the District Attorney would have to do, would be to announce that he was the District Attorney and that he merely wished to see whether or not the person tempted

PLAYING BOTH ENDS AGAINST THE MIDDLE

The tactics now being used by the political bosses in this district are such that our own people ought easily to see through their game. A few of the actual facts ought to convince our people of the utter duplicity of the bosses and their henchmen on almost any question in which there is any chance to play both sides of the game. As is always the case, there are many well-meaning citizens who are fooled by sleek promises and crafty pretensions. We do not ask you to take our word for what we say here, but just go out and verify it for yourself.

Take the liquor question, for instance. The people of our district voted on that question three months ago and both sides alike are content to abide by the judgment of the majority until that majority shall declare differently. Not so with the bosses. Having played to both sides in the local option fight, they are still endeavoring to use that question to fool both the liquor men and those who opposed them. For instance, in San Jose the supporters of Mr. Murphy are making much of the fact that the Trimmings are for Stevenson. In Irvington and Centerville, they are trying to work the dregs by saying that Stevenson has the saloon support. All over the district they are holding up one of Stevenson's supporters, an ex-saloon man, as a bogie, and yet in Newark and Niles, Mr. Murphy's chief political lieutenants are saloon keepers.

In Warm Springs, they threaten a saloon man if he doesn't support Murphy he will lose his license; in Decoto, a man is told to hold off his application for a saloon license till after the primary election.

To the dregs, they are for strict regulation; to the wets, they are not prohibitionists. Their organ, the Register, is for regulation, but holds up the saloon men for the tribute as a guarantee of its friendship and protection. In Oakland, the bosses protect the gamblers; in Irvington, they pose as anti-saloon men. And so it goes up and down the line. They are anything and all things to all men and to all women so long as they can get their votes.

wise, and it is also true that this is done under the color of law; but the wrong of doing so, is not excused thereby, any more than the institution of slavery could be justified or excused by custom or by the permission or acquiescence of human law.

Any man, with sufficient justice and comprehension to act as a Judge over the properties and lives of his fellow human beings, should at least realize when paid by the people for his services that he has no right to use the time for which he is paid, nor to allow his deputies to use the time for which they are paid, to engage in the private practice of law or to pursue any other business which interferes with their public duties.

It cannot be denied that should a public employee, other than one of the District Attorney's office, use a portion of the time for which he is paid by the people to his own personal advantage and to the injury of the public service, that such unfaithful public employee would be disgraced and discharged.

The only reason that the District Attorney's office has assumed the privilege of violating this fundamental principle is, that the District Attorney's office is in a position of vantage viz. the position to use the lash of prosecution by virtue of office without fear of prosecution.

Can a District Attorney who is misusing the time for which he is paid by the people, safely call others to task, if he himself is using the time for which he is amply paid, for his personal emolument?

Severe as these charges are, they are true and are but a prelude to other reasons why the present District Attorney Donahue is unworthy and unfitted for the position of Judge of Alameda County.

Respectfully,
James P. Montgomery.

No. of Bank 390

Incorporated Sept. 1906

Report of Condition

of the

NILES STATE BANK

at Niles, California,
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| Individual Deposits subject to check | 72,174.79 |
| Time Certificates of Deposit | 30,618.28 |
| Certified Checks | 500.00 |
| State, County and Municipal Deposits | 5,400.00 |
| Post Office | 1,272.72 |
| TOTAL | \$135,762.93 |

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NOTICE—There are delinquent upon the following described stock on account of assessment No. 7 levied on the 10th day of July, 1912, the several amounts set opposite the names of the respective shareholders to-wit:

| Name | No. | Cent. | No. Shares. | Amount |
|------------------------|------|-------|-------------|--------|
| Barton, Robert | 2300 | 500 | 10.00 | |
| Brown, H. C. | 1426 | 200 | 4.00 | |
| Brown, H. C. | 1643 | 40 | .80 | |
| Burgess, J. E. | 2217 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Crothers, Kate A. | 288 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Crothers, Kate A. | 289 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Crothers, Kate A. | 290 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Crothers, Kate A. | 291 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Crothers, Kate A. | 292 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Corbin, Mrs. E. C. | 791 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Dougherty, Michael | 1760 | 10 | .20 | |
| Dillard, Erwin | 746 | 10 | .20 | |
| Dattlebaum, M. | 1210 | 75 | 1.50 | |
| Dattlebaum, M. | 1621 | 62 | 1.24 | |
| Evans, O. O. | 693 | 400 | 8.00 | |
| Fagerland, P. S. | 2396 | 500 | 10.00 | |
| Fagerland, G. E. | 787 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Fisher, J. D. | 2031 | 166 | 3.32 | |
| Fisher, J. D. | 2039 | 66 | 1.32 | |
| Gypsin, Mrs. Caroline | 386 | 200 | 4.00 | |
| Gypsin, Mrs. Caroline | 1602 | 200 | 4.00 | |
| Goetting, Chas. L. | 1448 | 125 | 2.50 | |
| Goetting, Chas. L. | 1508 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Goetting, Chas. L. | 2245 | 150 | 3.00 | |
| Gardner, M. rs. Eliz. | 1469 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Grimes, H. B. | 1503 | 150 | 3.00 | |
| Grimes, H. B. | 1504 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Grandjean, H. | 1632 | 400 | 8.00 | |
| Grandjean, H. | 1747 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Hutton, J. D. | 474 | 1000 | 20.00 | |
| Hutton, J. D. | 1874 | 2000 | 40.00 | |
| Hopkins, A. B. | 1256 | 300 | 6.00 | |
| Hitchcock, Ruth | 1554 | 60 | 1.20 | |
| Hamilton, Lot | 2238 | 1500 | 30.00 | |
| Jess, Mrs. M. T. | 367 | 25 | .50 | |
| Jess, Wm. | 510 | 200 | 4.00 | |
| Jones, A. Sydney | 1509 | 500 | 10.00 | |
| Jones, A. Sydney | 2138 | 1000 | 20.00 | |
| Jones, A. Sydney | 2142 | 400 | 8.00 | |
| Jones, A. Sydney | 2179 | 1000 | 20.00 | |
| Jones, A. Sydney | 2196 | 1000 | 20.00 | |
| Kaufmann, Louisa J. | 512 | 5 | .10 | |
| Kaufmann, Louisa J. | 513 | 5 | .10 | |
| Kreiss, A. L. | 2241 | 75 | 1.50 | |
| Kreiss, A. L. | 2301 | 850 | 17.00 | |
| Long, Emery M. | 1612 | 1820 | 36.40 | |
| Lucio, A. | 245 | 1000 | 20.00 | |
| Littler, Bessie | 274 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Leuthold, John | 366 | 250 | 5.00 | |
| Leuthold, John | 413 | 100 | 2.00 | |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1197 | 500 | 10.00 | |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1198 | 500 | 10.00 | |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1199 | 500 | 10.00 | |

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|---------------------------|------|------|--------|
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1200 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1201 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1202 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1203 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1204 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1205 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1206 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Leisenring, Willa Wood | 1207 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Mc Whinney, H. and Carrie | 48 | 4000 | 80.00 |
| Mc Whinney, H. and Carrie | 1465 | 1000 | 20.00 |
| Mc Whinney, H. and Carrie | 2284 | 3000 | 60.00 |
| Mc Keegan, Joseph James | 598 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Mc Keegan, Joseph James | 1252 | 13 | .26 |
| Mallett, Huldah | 514 | 5 | .10 |
| Murry, James | 2232 | 360 | 7.20 |
| Oswald, Anna M. | 1608 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Oswald, Anna M. | 2263 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Playther, Miss G. B. | 313 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Rince, A. M. | 1183 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Rowe, D. H. | 1766 | 1010 | 20.20 |
| Runcel, C. | 1855 | 990 | 19.80 |
| Runcel, C. | 1862 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Runcel, C. | 1847 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Runcel, C. | 1819 | 250 | 5.00 |
| Robinson, Thos. M. | 1651 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Robinson, Thos. M. | 1864 | 350 | 7.00 |
| Robinson, Thos. M. | 2034 | 250 | 5.00 |
| Robinson, Thos. M. | 2068 | 250 | 5.00 |
| Scanlan, John P. | 1245 | 125 | 2.50 |
| Smith, J. S. | 324 | 5000 | 100.00 |
| Smith, J. S. | 418 | 5000 | 100.00 |
| Wilcox, R. C. | 255 | 300 | 6.00 |
| Wilcox, R. C. | 256 | 700 | 14.00 |
| Wilcox, R. C. | 434 | 225 | 4.50 |
| Wilcox, R. C. | 491 | 500 | 10.00 |
| Wilcox, R. C. | 1125 | 400 | 8.00 |
| Wilcox, R. C. | 1289 | 94 | 1.88 |
| Wilcox, R. C. | 1290 | 100 | 2.00 |
| Wilcox, R. C. | 1542 | 3200 | 64.00 |
| Wilcox, R. C. | 1669 | 1800 | 36.00 |
| Walley, G. H. | 1703 | 100 | 2.00 |

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